

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

CIGARETTES.

"THE WHITE ELEPHANT"

AMBER TIPPED,
PURE RICE PAPER.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1883. [296]

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 8th May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

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POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH & LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

CAPITAL.....£6,000,000 STERLING.
INVESTED FUNDS.....£3,000,000
ANNUAL INCOME.....£ 700,000.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company and are prepared to GRANT FIRE INSURANCES at CURRENT RATES.

HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. [40]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON-TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL FUND.....£600,000. EQUAL.....\$833,333.33
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.37

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., LEE YAT LAY, Esq.,
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MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [60]

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN.

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [8]

J. M. GUEDES.

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER.

AGENCY AND COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 11, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1882. [9]

Intimations.

WANTED.

AN ENGAGEMENT, either as BOOKKEEPER or GENERAL ASSISTANT, by a Gentleman, who has a few hours during the day, disengaged. In case full office hours is required, arrangements might be made with a few days notice. Good references. Salary no object.
Apply to
Care of this Office.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [14]

WANTED.

BY THE ADVERTISER A SITUATION AS OFFICE ASSISTANT or STORE-KEEPER.
Address—
M. E. G.
Care of Hongkong Telegraph.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1882. [19]

THE LONDON & SINGAPORE ANTI-FOULING PAINT COMPANY, LIMITED.

(DENNY'S PATENTS).

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ACTS 1862 to 1880, THE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS BEING LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THEIR SHARES.

CAPITAL.....£250,000
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PAYABLE 5s. ON APPLICATION, 10s. ON ALLOTMENT, THE BALANCE NOT TO BE CALLED UP WITHOUT THREE MONTHS' NOTICE.

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*JOHN DILL ROSS, Esq., Merchant and Shipowner, Singapore.

*GEORGE JOHN MANSFIELD, Esq., (Messrs. W. Mansfield & Co., Merchants), Agents, Ocean Steam and National Steam Ship Companies, Singapore.

*KHOO TEONG POH, Esq., (Messrs. Bun Hin & Co., Bun Hin's Line of Steamers), Merchant and Shipowner, Singapore.

*THOSE GENTLEMEN WITH AN ASTERISK AGAINST THEIR NAMES ALSO FORM THE SINGAPORE COMMITTEE.

BANKERS.

The ALLIANCE BANK, Limited, Bartholomew Lane, London, E.C.

The HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK of India, London, and China.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. COLE & RODDY, 7, Mincing Lane, London, E.C.

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Messrs. FOSTER, HIGHT & Co., Chartered Accountants.

LONDON COMPANY'S OFFICES,
3, Copthall Buildings, London, E.C.

Applications for Shares will be received by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION or their Agents at Hongkong, Shanghai, Amoy, Foochow, Hankow, Ningpo, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Hiogo, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, and Manila—and by the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK of India, London, and China or their Agents at Penang, Malacca, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Colombo, Galle, Rangoon, Moumein, Batavia, Sourabaya, Macassar, Bangkok, Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, and Perth—and at Singapore, by either of those Banks. Forms of application for Shares, Prospectuses and Pamphlets, may be obtained from the Bankers or their Agents, on and after MONDAY, the 11th instant, December, 1882.
Singapore, 9th December, 1882. [842]

F. D. GUEDES.

WINE MERCHANT AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 5, D'AGUIAR STREET.

HAS always on hand a large assortment of CHOICE WINES of the best quality, at Moderate Prices.
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [663]

INTERNATIONAL NOVELTY COMPANY.

KOOLANGSOO, AMOY, (CHINA).

IMPORTERS OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN NOVELTIES.

EMILE PFANKUCHEN, Manager.

Amoy, 22nd August, 1882. [527]

DE SOUZA & CO.

PRINTERS, STATIONERS, AND BOOKBINDERS.

D'AGUIAR STREET.

EVERY KIND OF WORK EXECUTED WITH ACCURACY, NEATNESS, AND DESPATCH AT VERY MODERATE TERMS.

SELECTED MATERIALS FOR MARKET REPORTS.
Book-binding and Ruling in every style executed at low rates. Workmanship Guaranteed.
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1882. [14]

Intimations.

"NOVELTY STORE."

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

NOW SHOWING A LARGE AND SELECT ASSORTMENT OF TOYS AND NOVELTIES

IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND AMERICAN GOODS,

VERY SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

Just Opened

NEW NOVELS IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH, BOOKS OF REFERENCE IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH, RELIGIOUS WORKS IN ELEGANTLY BOUND COVERS, PICKWICK PAPERS,

A VARIETY OF CHEAP NOVELS.

ALL QUITE NEW AND OFFERED AT MODERATE PRICES.

S. MEYERS,

Manager.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1882.

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

ARE SHOWING.

EX-REGENT-ARRIVALS.

TINSELLED GRENADINES.
LADIES CHEAP COSTUMES.
BROCADED SILKS.
MOIRE SILKS.
COLOURED SATINS.
PLUSH VELVETS.
COLOURED FLANNELS.
WHITE FLANNELS.
DIAPERS AND IRISH LINENS.
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AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF WHITE AND CREAM LACES.
INFANTS' ENHANCED CLOAKS.
INFANTS' SILK AND SATIN HATS.
CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES IN EVERY SIZE.
LADIES' WHITE SATIN SHOES.
COLOURED MALTESE BRAIDS.
&c., &c., &c.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1883. [659]

W. BREWER

IS NOW SHOWING A LARGE CONSIGNMENT

OF

VERY CHOICE

FINE ART GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

PANEL PICTURES OF SCOTCH SCENERY IN OILS.

LARGE OIL COLOURS IN MASSIVE FRAMES.

FINELY FINISHED AND RETOUCHE

OLEOGRAPHS, ORIGINAL ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c., &c.

PRICES, VERY MODERATE.

W. BREWER,

QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1882. [703]

To be Let.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES in Belvedere Terrace, Bonham Road, and TWO HOUSES on High Street.

Apply to
DE SOUZA & Co.,
ON THE PREMISES.

Hongkong, and January, 1883. [135]

TO LET.

AN UNFURNISHED ROOM
HOUSE, No. 9, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Apply
R. E.,
Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1882. [21]

TO LET.

PARSEE VILLA (5 ROOMS), Robinson Road, also A TWO STOREY HOUSE (6 ROOMS) in Mosque Junction. Both the above HOUSES have Gas and Water laid on; and immediate possession can be had.

For Particulars apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1882. [18]

TO LET.

NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NO. 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1882. [7]

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

QUARTS.....\$22 per Case.
PINTS.....\$23 per Case.

Apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Hongkong, and March, 1882. [18]

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND PORTER.

DAVID CORRAR & SONS' MERCHANT NAVY BOILER.

LONG FLAX CROWN.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [458]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

I HAVE This Day Resumed my Duties as SECRETARY to the Company.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1883. [42]

NOTICE.

WE have This Day Admitted Mr. SIMEON ABRAHAM NATHAN, a PARTNER in Our Firm in Hongkong and China.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1883. [32]

NOTICE.

I have This DAY PURCHASED under a Bill of Sale the GOODWILL, PLANT, MACHINERY, STOCK-IN-TRADE and FIXTURES OF THE FIRM OF DE SOUZA & Co., PRINTERS, &c., OF HONGKONG; and beg to intimate that I will carry on the BUSINESS under the same Name.

By strict attention, First-class Workmanship, and Moderate Charges I hope to merit the Patronage of the Hongkong public.

F. D. GUEDES.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1882. [20]

For Sale.

C. L. THEVENIN.
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

HAS FOR SALE

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF WHITE AND RED BURGUNDIES AT MODERATE PRICES.
A Capital AMONTILLADO SHERRY.
Assorted LIQUEURS of the best quality.
BONBONS, FRENCH PRESERVES,
FRESH BUTTER, and CHEESE by Every French Mail, REKUMERY, &c., &c.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [16]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOCKMAKERS.

JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND OPTICIANS.

CHARTS AND BOOKS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.
SOLE AGENTS
for Louis Audemont's Watches; awarded the highest Prize at every Exhibition; and for Voigtlander and Sohn's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES, AND SPYGLASSES.

No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [447]

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 26th January instant, at HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and Electing Auditors.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1883. [48]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th instant, inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1882. [49]

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant, until the 6th January, both days inclusive.
(Signed) W. SIDNEY HANSEY,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1882. [827]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, ARE NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE OFFERS FROM SUITABLE PERSONS FOR A FIVE OR TEN YEARS LEASE OF THE HONGKONG HOTEL, AND FURNITURE COMPLETE.

This well known HOTEL is situated in the Queen's Road, Hongkong, within a few yards of the principal landing place in the Colony.

It is a large and commodious building, replete with every modern improvement and convenience. It contains an ELEGANT AND SPACIOUS BAR, A LARGE BILLIARD ROOM, READING ROOM, A DINING HALL to accommodate 170 Persons, FIFTY TWO BED ROOMS, TWO CAPITAL BOWLING ALLEYS, together with all the other necessities of a well appointed Hotel.

It is the only First Class Hotel in the Colony, and is always patronised by a number of permanent boarders, consisting principally of Government Officials, Military and Naval Officers and their Families; &c.

It is at present under a Lease to Messrs. DORABJEE and HING-KEE, which lease expires on the 15th October, 1883.

Applications to be addressed to—
THE CHAIRMAN,
THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1883. [34]

NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN SCISSOR.
No. 13, POTTINGER STREET.

A. M. ROBIN
(LATE OF T. M. LAWSON'S, CALCUTTA.)

TAILOR, Shirt and Breeches Maker and General Outfitter. Mr. ROBIN invites Public Patronage and guarantees a perfect fit at Moderate Charges.

N.B.—Note the address.
THE GOLDEN SCISSOR,
No. 13, Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1882. [797]

G. FALCONER & CO.
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS

AND JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

No. 45, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [434]

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR," Captain A. B. Tavish, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 10th inst., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that any claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, and January, 1883. [38]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "CITY OF TOKIO," from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

F. E. FOSTER, Agent.
Hongkong, 4th January, 1883. [11]

Shipping.

TELEGRAMS for Hongkong can go forward by mail closing at Singapore to-day, at 5 p.m.

THE British manufacturer has, says the San Francisco Chronicle, a keen eye for his own advantage, and generally manages to keep the heathen with true Pharisaic complacency. In the recent reports of the English Board of Trade some queer statistics about exported cotton goods are given. It seems that the Manchester mills send out their best fabrics to Australia; a poorer quality goes to the Continent; a still lower grade to South America, while to the west coast of Africa is sent cloth of mosquito-bar texture filled with sizing, which costs not over two cents a yard, but is sold at several times that price. These goods cannot be washed, but even in a land not partial to ablation their fraudulent character must be apparent. To send missionaries to the Gold Coast in the wake of their shoddy cotton goods is a bit of useless extravagance on the part of the pious Britons. No savage who has ever been swindled on their prints would take any stock in their Christianity. He would probably say, in the slang of the period, that neither would wash.

INAUGURATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

The school erected under Roman Catholic auspices for the Christian Brothers, and known as St. Joseph's College, was formally inaugurated on the afternoon of Saturday last by His Excellency the Administrator. The new building, a very handsome and imposing structure, is situated on the Glenalee estate, just below Robinson Road, and commands a splendid view of the harbour and surrounding country. It has been constructed from plans and drawings prepared by Mr. William Danby, C.E. and besides being an ornament to the colony as an excellent specimen of modern architecture, is admirably adapted to the purposes for which it was designed. The frontage of the new college measures 152 feet, with a breadth of 25 feet, and the verandah on each side are eight feet wide. The foundation stone of St. Joseph's College was formally laid by Sir John Pope Hennessy, on Thursday, the 3rd November, 1881, in the presence of a large number of spectators. On that occasion His Excellency made the following general observations on the question of education in Hongkong, which are peculiarly apposite at the present moment. Requested by Father Burghignoli, the pro-vice-Apostolic, to lay the foundation stone His Excellency said—Ladies and gentlemen, the especial interest which the Government has in the proceedings of to-day consists in the fact that this is what is called a grant-in-aid school, that is, it is a school towards the support of which the Government gives a grant. When I came to the Colony in 1877, there were in the Colony a certain number of grant-in-aid schools. Last year the number of such schools was double that which I found here in 1877, and the number of pupils had also doubled. How is that to be accounted for? It is due to the fact that Her Majesty's Government, since the year 1877, have altered the principles upon which the grant-in-aid schools in this Colony are supported. When I arrived here, I found the school referred to by Father Burghignoli in existence, the predecessor of this school, but though that school had at that time about 200 boys in attendance, the sons of European residents in the Colony the sons of missionaries of the Colony, nevertheless, the school was receiving no grant-in-aid. I also found that schools of other denominations were similarly situated. It was represented to me by Pastor Klitzke and the Rev. Mr. Louis of the Berlin Mission, that their schools were receiving no Government aid. The late Colonial Chaplain, Mr. Kidd, also represented to me that he could not conscientiously accept the Government grant-in-aid, and the very same reason which influenced Bishop Raimondi in declining to receive that grant, also influenced the other gentlemen whom I have named. The consequence was that in all the Government grant-in-aid schools in this Colony there were but eighty pupils, children of the foreign residents of Hongkong, enjoying the benefit of Government aid. Well, in this school alone, we have now over 200, and the change was effected by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Her Majesty's Secretary of State, by simply striking out of the grant-in-aid scheme as it then existed the word "secular," and the word "elementary." In 1877 it was a rule that no school could get Government grant in which the school books were not secular books, and in which a certain portion of the day's instruction, a considerable portion, was not devoted to secular teaching only. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach considered carefully the representations of Bishop Raimondi, of the Lutheran clergymen who had addressed me, and also of the Chaplain of the Church of England, and he resolved to strike out the word "secular" from the grant-in-aid scheme. That decision of Her Majesty's Government was not given hastily, without fully considering the question. It so happened that at the time when I forwarded the various papers for the consideration of the Government, I was able to inform the Secretary of State that Dr. Stewart, who had been for years a most zealous and able advocate of the secular system, would himself proceed to London, and could explain on behalf of those who wished for a purely secular system of Government aid, his views and the views of those whom he represented. Those views were carefully considered. Dr. Stewart, in a long letter addressed to the Under-Secretary at the Colonial Office, pointed out that, in his opinion, if the word "secular" were struck out of the grant-in-aid scheme, it would be the abandonment of the whole principle of education which was then in vogue in Hongkong. Nevertheless, having considered the question carefully, Her Majesty's Government resolved to strike out the word "secular," and to-day I am about to lay the foundation stone of a school receiving Government aid now for the amount of about \$1,400, but which did not receive a single farthing of Government aid when I arrived in the Colony, and that school will also receive under the regulations framed by the Secretary of State a considerable sum towards the building of the school. (Applause.) I must say, gentlemen, I think the decision of Her Majesty's Government was in every sense a wise decision; it was strongly in favour of religion, because thus we allow, in every school in the colony, the teachers to bring up the boys as they think fit to give them whatever amount of religious knowledge they may choose to teach in connection with other subjects. The final examination is conducted by independent examiners under Government inspection, and that examination is made in subjects which are selected by the Government, and upon the results of that test, examination the grant depends. I have much satisfaction, therefore, in informing you all that the important changes made by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach have worked admirably. There is

not now in this Colony a single denomination, or any body whatever, that has a single complaint to urge against the Government in respect of public instruction. I agree with Father Burghignoli that the credit of what we are doing here to-day is really due to my absent friend Bishop Raimondi. He it is who has laboured so many years to bring about the result we see, namely, the grouping here of the children of the foreign residents in this colony, who are receiving a first class education; receiving it from a body of men, the Christian Brothers, who are especially trained as educationists, whose fame as teachers is known all over the globe; and I may say in the United Kingdom itself. I remember a Parliamentary report in which Parliament was informed by competent authorities that the best set of teachers connected with any scheme of education in the United Kingdom were the Christian Brothers. (Loud applause.) They devote their lives to this object, and the results that we find at the annual examination of this school shows that the Christian Brothers in Hongkong have earned here the same reputation that they have throughout the rest of the world. (Renewed applause.)

The building of the college was proceeded with in such an energetic fashion that in about one year from the formal laying of the foundation stone, it was ready for occupation, and the Christian Brothers and their pupils moved from their old quarters into the new building. It was decided, however, not to formally inaugurate the school until the arrival of the Right Rev. the Bishop of Acantho, to whom the credit of the work is mainly due. As Father Raimondi only reached Hongkong by the American Mail a week ago, very little time was lost in completing the necessary arrangements for the public inauguration of the new seminary. His Excellency the Administrator kindly acquiescing in the desire of the Vice-Apostolic to perform the ceremony.

A large number of residents, including many ladies, responded to Bishop Raimondi's invitation to be present at the inauguration, and amongst others were His Excellency the Administrator, who was accompanied by Mrs. Marsh, and attended by his aide-de-camp, Major Hamilton of "The Buffs." General Sargent, C.B., Admiral Meyer of the French Navy, Sir George Phillipps, Mr. Justice Snowden, Mr. A. G. Romano, Consul for Brazil, Mr. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney General, and Mr. Jas. Russell, Colonial Treasurer. The band of the French flagship *La Victorieuse* was in attendance, and enlivened the proceedings by playing a selection of attractive music in artistic style.

The proceedings were formally opened by the Bishop of Acantho (Right Rev. Father Raimondi) who said—Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen, as manager of St. Joseph's College it becomes my duty to tender my sincere thanks to your Excellency, and you, ladies and gentlemen, for having honoured us with your attendance to-day. Fourteen months and four days ago, on the 2nd of November, 1881, there was a large gathering on this same spot. The place was then looking very rough, and indeed a bare precipice. That gathering was to lay the first stone, and now you are invited here to inaugurate the complete building. The Christian Brothers have this day thrown open their house so that everyone can inspect it, and I am sure you will agree with me, when you have been through the building, that it reflects the highest credit on the gentleman who has conducted the work, Mr. Danby. (Applause.) These schools, as you know, are under the grant-in-aid scheme, and I am sure this building will be considered as a perfect monument to the liberality of the English Government, which knows how to encourage education wherever it finds it, without interfering with individual religious aspirations. (Applause.) The building having been finished and completed I have now the pleasure of asking your Excellency to declare it open. (Applause.)

His Excellency the Administrator then said—Ladies and gentlemen, I think I may take it upon myself to say that I am expressing the feelings of all here present, first, in welcoming back to Hongkong our true friend Bishop Raimondi. (Applause.) He has been away from this place and his flock for a period now of two years, and I am glad, and I am sure you are all glad, to see that he has come back in such good health. (Applause.) I congratulate the Bishop and the Christian Brothers on this fine building, the opening of which we are celebrating to-day. It is, as the Bishop said just now, very little more than fourteen months ago since the foundation stone was laid by Governor Hennessy, and now the building is finished and ready for occupation. I think the expedition with which this work has been completed reflects the highest credit on the architect and all concerned, and I have no doubt our worthy friend Father Burghignoli must feel great satisfaction in having been entrusted with the carrying out of the Bishop's projects during his absence from the Colony. (Applause.) I understand this is the third building which has either been built or occupied by the Christian Brothers. The others placed had to be abandoned because they were small for the increasing wants of the community, but this building is much larger, and will be, I should think, occupied for many years to come. I need hardly say that the Government takes great interest in the prosperity of this establishment, as it is our duty to encourage, by every means in our power, education amongst all classes and all creeds, and I must say this institution has my hearty sympathy. (Applause.) I will conclude by formally declaring this building open, and thanking the Bishop for having invited me to attend. (Applause.)

Bishop Raimondi then invited the company to inspect the building, which was accordingly done, and general satisfaction expressed with the thoroughness of the accommodation, and completeness of the general arrangements. During the evening the college was illuminated with colored lanterns.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Thames*, with the new English mail, will arrive on Tuesday the 2nd instant, at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 8th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer *Gleaner*, from London, left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 9th.

The O. S. S. Company's steamer *Glaucus* left Singapore on the morning of the 3rd instant, and is due here about the 11th.

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1883.

VERDI'S "ERMANI" AT THE CITY HALL.

The Italian Opera Company gave the first performance of their subscription series at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Saturday night, producing Verdi's popular opera "Ermani." The audience was a fairly numerous one at first; but owing to the extreme cold a good many people left before the entertainment was half over.

As we gave a lengthy sketch of "Ermani" in our last issue any further detailed reference is unnecessary. This opera, it will be remembered, was represented in Hongkong by Signor Cagli's troupe in 1878 and also in the following year, on both these occasions meeting with a fair amount of success. The performance of Saturday night was quite equal to the two previous representations. Signor Petrovich, although possessing a less powerful vocal organ than Signora Rossi Genolini, is a cultured artist with a very pleasing soprano voice which she handles with taste and skill. Of rather robust proportions this lady is a decidedly heavy prima donna, yet her movements are singularly graceful, and her histrionic efforts generally acceptable. Taken altogether Signora Petrovich's impersonation of the hapless *Elvira* was a very satisfactory one. The *Don Carlos* of Signor Cacciari was not up to his usual high standard. The popular favourite, Signor Cacciari, who the previous evening was suffering from the severe cold he was suffering from, and succeeded in several instances in eliciting marks of warm approval from an indulgent but not particularly enthusiastic audience. Considering Signor Cacciari's apparent indisposition it would be unfair to judge his *Don Carlos* from a critical standpoint. We were rather agreeably surprised with the *Ermani* of Signor Petrovich. He sang the music of the part with nice discrimination and great accuracy, that metallic hardness in his voice which was so conspicuous on his former visit being scarcely noticeable. This gentleman has a capital stage presence, and as an actor is quite up to the average of operatic tenors. The great basso role of *Don Ruy Gomez de Silva* was carefully rendered by Signor Lanzoni, who possesses a very agreeable voice, which he uses with facility. Both as actor and vocalist Signor Lanzoni is less acceptable than his predecessor in the part, Signor Baggioni; but he is evidently a painstaking and conscientious artist, capable of creditably sustaining the principal basso part. Signora Bertolini and Signori Trucchi and Petrone rendered good service in the minor characters, but the "supers" were, as usual, beneath criticism.

The opera was placed on the stage with more care and correctness of detail than customary, and Signor Gori played the accompaniments in a style never surpassed, if it has ever been equalled, in Hongkong.

Donizetti's famous opera *Lucia Borgia* will be performed to-morrow evening, with Signora Lubici as *Lucia* and Signora Silini as *Maffio Orsini*.

TRAINING NOTES.

The race course was but thinly attended this morning, and comparatively little in the shape of training operations took place. Mr. Paul's white griffin Tempest—"the rabbit pony" as he is facetiously styled from his summer's sojourn in company with the Hon. P. Ryrie's bunnies at Stonecutters' Island—galloped once round at his best pace, covering the distance in 2 min. 34 secs.—the last six furlongs occupying 1.48. It would be high treason to say absolutely that Tempest won't win the Derby, still we are much inclined to coincide with Mr. Mat Dawson's opinion that "the rabbit pony" is hardly good enough.

The well known Foochow horseman was present in the enclosure, and Mr. Tasman's grey and white candidates galloped for his special benefit. Kassassin and Zagazig were for about half a mile at full speed, both going in good form; but the cobby-looking dun had no chance against his long-striding stable companion. Dutch Oven and the subscription griffin Malcriado came down the straight together, the black at full pressure whilst the Derby pony was hard held. Malcriado, however, has greatly improved, and must have a good look in both for the Valley Stakes and German Cup. (Applause.)

Mr. Henry's team were sweated on Saturday forenoon, and as a set-off were treated to some short, fast gallops this morning. Rialto and Foxholand went in company, the handsome brown, evidently amiable, having no chance with the conqueror of Salinas. The maiden incubus and the chestnut griffin Rialto "powed" together, the dun apparently having the foot of his companion. The chestnut, however, going in improved form, "powed" him a good time on Mr. Coxon's placid subscription griffin, which has lately assumed the appearance of a broad mare in foal from want of proper exercise, and a free indulgence in straw.

Mr. Paul's "cracks" were confined to slow exercise, Reeler and Tajmahal being absentees; the former "screwed up," and the latter resting to allow the effects of recent blistering to pass away. Mr. Moody's subscription griffin is again on the side list, his gallop with Tempest on Saturday morning having temporarily placed this promising candidate for Valley Stakes and German Cup honours hors de combat. Mr. Morgan's latest purchase, the blue dun, was sent a steady gallop, and although not at a fast pace moved in very fair form. We noticed Ambassador on the course, trotting in grand style. This great lengthy bay is one of the most promising of the Derby griffins we have yet seen, and, as is reported, he will be the most of Shanghai's most celebrated jockeys, Mr. St. Vincent's green jacket should hold a prominent place when the final struggle for the Blue Riband of the meeting commences.

It gives us great pleasure to observe that Mr. Kerfoot's prospects are assuming a much brighter aspect. First Comet is fairly on his legs again, and on the return of "Wild Harry" from Amoy will no doubt be put into strong work. His swimming lessons have certainly worked wonders with the slapping dun. Filbert also seems to have lost his lameness, and with Discount will no doubt be taken in hand in the course of a few days. Arabi Bey has also shaken off his temporary lameness, only a slight tenderness in his near fore-leg remaining. A dangerous candidate for the Derby arrived from Foochow by the steamer *Douglas* on Saturday morning. This is Wild Wait, a very handsome griffin that would have won the Maidens at Foochow had he not gone slightly amiss a short time before the meeting. This pony was very highly thought of in Shanghai during the Autumn, and will, we believe, run in Hongkong in the popular pink jacket of that capital sportsman Major Bagstock.

We are very glad to hear, and notwithstanding all that has transpired we feel assured every sportsman in Hongkong will share our feelings, that Mr. St. Lewis, who has been seriously ill for some time past, has made great improvement towards recovery during the last day or two. We must not, however, neglect the policy of the "Market," which should be watched to see him fairly on his legs again.

SHANGHAI.

The Mutual Shipping Company, we hear, has been floated, the shares being taken up in London. Applicants for shares here will shortly receive a notification.

The Chehsien has sent a detachment of his runners up the Soochow Creek in a steam launch to search for the servants of the murdered mandarin Chang. Reports have been circulated that the murderers were captured, but these rumours are not confirmed.

The Italian Opera Company left by the *Peking* this morning for Hongkong. We hope they will have better houses in the Colony. Shanghai seems to be tied up with the recitals of Italian Opera given here during the last three years. In fact we were surprised at the boldness of our late visitors; we thought it was obvious enough that the public had had too much of this kind of entertainment (no orchestra, chorus, or *mise en scene*) last winter.

To Tsung-tang has quite recovered from his opportunist sickness, the business which brought it on having been satisfactorily settled at Peking, and he means to retain his office at least all next year. He intends to make himself more disagreeable to foreigners than in 1882 he chastised them with whips, whilst in 1883 he will chastise them with scorpions. He has been visited by Peng Yu-lin, Inspector of the Yangtze, and by Yang Futai, of Kansu.

Besides the huge stealing charges upon the famine collector by the Censor, we hear of another large saving. The Mandarin, of Kansu receives £12,000,000 a year from the Southern provinces for the support of the army of the North-west. The army there has been reduced by half, and we hope some Censor will see that the exchequer is duly credited with the saving effected, because it amounts to about £12,000,000 a year.

Smith's Market has been sold for £26,000. It was bought about 9 months ago for £32,000 by the Mandarin, who is charged by a Censor with stealing £2,000,000 out of the £12,000,000 subscriptions raised for the relief of the sufferers by the famine in Shanxi. It is suggested that a considerable amount, about £18,000,000, so it does not look as if expectant Taotai Yau had stolen quite so much after all.

This comet is still visible. It rises about 10 p.m. now, and is very faint. We have not seen it since the Winter Solstice; the clouds have obscured it or the moonlight has been too bright. We see the *Peking Gazette* refers with alarm to another comet. The other comet seems to be abandoned by the home newspapers. The comet we still see is the same we have seen for three months or more. It is we presume the one seen by astronomers during the eclipse on 17th May last—*Mercury*.

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